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TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST TO EXTEND

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an
Amendment.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month
response date by two months from February 19, 2004 to April 19, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is
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